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MEMORANDUM

TO: Children's Behavioral Health Providers

FROM: The Office of Child and Family Services

DATE: April 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Supplemental Guidance for Behavioral Health Service Providers

SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS OCFS RESPONDS TO RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The Office of Behavioral Health, the Office of Child and Family Services, and the Office of MaineCare Services have collaborated to provide supplementary guidance for behavioral health service providers in Maine during the public health crisis associated with COVID-19. These FAQs include responses to questions received during the Children's Behavioral Health Services Town Hall on 03/26/2020.

The document may be found at: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/pdfs_doc/COVID-19/Behavioral-Health-Frequently-Asked-Questions-04032020.pdf

This document is not intended to replace or supplant existing contractual requirements or MaineCare policy. Guidance will be updated as new information becomes available, check back frequently. We appreciate that Maine's behavioral health providers have quickly and flexibly adapted to the CDC's public health recommendations.

Please remember to update 211 Maine with changes in operations related to COVID-19 and availability of telehealth and virtual sources of support by emailing: resources@211maine.org.